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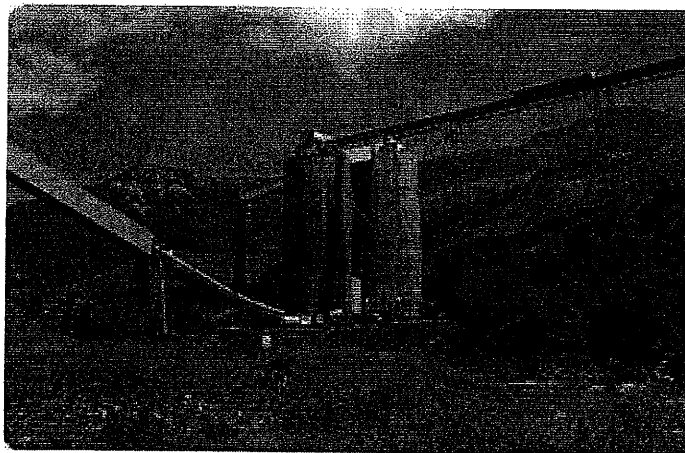


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America West Resources, Inc. Highlights:

- The market cap of the company is less than \$30 million
- Operations at the Horizon Mine has been contiguous since 2003
- Proven coal reserves for many years in the future
- Strong, seasoned management team with extensive background in coal
- Multiple year contracts in place with large companies
- Company is 18 percent institutionally owned
- The Company has a low debt to value ratio



America West Resources, Inc.

America West Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ OTC: AWSR), headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the business of development, extraction and the sale of coal. It owns and operates the Horizon Coal Mine near Helper, Utah. The Horizon Coal Mine have been in continuous operations since 2003.

With a seasoned management team that has extensive experience operating in the western region, America West Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ OTC: AWSR) is on its way to becoming a large regional producer in the western coal market. In 2003, America West Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ OTC: AWSR) became a public company in order to obtain access to capital for its continued expansion. The Company is currently seeking acquisitions of additional coal reserves and already existing coal operations.

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America West Resources, Inc. Board of Directors

America West Resources Inc.'s (NASDAQ OTC: AWSR) is divided and led by an experienced board of directors that are comfortable with the coal industry, rapid growth companies and corporate acquisitions.

Alexander H. Walker III, Chairman of the Board

Alex joined America West Resources in August 2007 as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President. In July 2008, he resigned his position as CEO and President, but has continued to serve as Chairman and remains active in the Company's day-to-day business activities as a senior advisor to the executive management team. In addition, Alex has been actively involved in the management of Hidden Splendor Resources, acting as its Vice President since March 2003. Prior to March 2003, Alex was engaged in the practice of law, focusing primarily in the areas of general business litigation and securities. He is a member of the Utah State Bar Association and the Nevada Bar Association; he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the South East Utah Energy Producers Association, as well as the co-Chair of the Board of the Western Energy Training Center.

Dan R. Baker, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Dan was named as America West Resources' new Chief Executive Officer in July 2008, and a month later was appointed as an executive member of the Board of Directors. Previously, he served as the Chief Operations Officer beginning in August 2007. He began his business career in mining as a laborer in 1969 following an extended tour of duty with the United States Army in Vietnam. Dan has earned significant mining expertise serving as a longwall foreman, senior mining engineer, longwall superintendent and manager of underground operations while working for United States Steel Corporation, Kaiser Steel Corporation, Braztah Corporation, Utah Power and Light Company, Emery Mining Corporation and Kaiser Coal Corporation.

In 1987, Dan joined Interwest Mining Company as Vice President/Operations, overseeing both underground and surface mines in Utah, Wyoming, Washington and Australia for PacifiCorp. He served on the Interwest Board of Directors and was a member of the mining and fuels team for PacifiCorp's international activities. Dan became President and Chief Executive Officer of Interwest and Vice President/Fuels for PacifiCorp in January 1998; positions he held until he became Executive Vice President at CONSOL Energy in November 1999. At CONSOL Energy, he provided overall leadership, strategic direction and management oversight of all mining operations, intent on producing quality coal at a low cost and while complying with the highest safety standards. Since 2002, Dan has been providing consulting services for energy companies. He joined Hidden Splendor in September of 2006.

Brian Rodriguez, Chief Financial Officer and Director

Brian has served as a Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company since December 2007. He is the President of Marathon Advisors LLC, a professional services firm providing accounting and business development services to micro-cap and small-cap public companies. Brian also serves as President and Director for G/O Business Solutions, Inc., a publicly-held professional services company. From March 2006 to May 2007, he served as Chief Financial Officer for SH Celera Capital Corporation, an internally managed fund. From October 2004 to March 2006, Brian served as an Accounting and Finance Consultant for Jefferson Wells, an international professional services firm. During 2004 and 2005, he also served as a Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee for Opexa Therapeutics (formerly PharmaFrontiers Corporation), a public biotechnology company. From March 2002 to October 2004, Brian served as Controller and then Director of Finance for JP Mobile, Inc., a privately-held wireless software company based in Dallas, Texas.

As a consultant, Brian has provided services in the areas of internal controls, process design and reengineering and accounting operations to companies ranging from early stage startups to Fortune 100 enterprises. He began his career in 1993 in the Business Assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers (formerly Coopers & Lybrand) in Dallas, Texas. Brian has been a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas since May 1995. He holds a B.B.A. degree from Texas A&M University.

George Jarquesy, Director

George R. Jarquesy Jr. is a Managing Member of John Thomas Capital Managment Group, LLC. Mr. Jarquesy currently serves on the Board of Directors of America West Resources, Inc. a domestic coal producer. Mr. Jarquesy previously served as President and Chief Operating Officer of SH Celera Capital Corp. an Internally managed fund. Mr. Jarquesy started his career in the financial industry with Josephthal Lyon and Ross, a New York Stock Exchange member. He's founded and built companies engaged in financial consulting, real estate investments, real estate management, employee leasing, light steel manufacturing, livestock management and biotechnology. Individually and through one of his companies, Mr. Jarquesy is a successful strategic investor in two public biotechnology companies (OPXA and ANX), he was also the co-founder of PharmaFrontiers Corporation (Opexa Therapeutics), and has had successful investments in VOIP, Internet Security and Gaming, Oil and Gas Drilling, Alberta Oil Sands, Uranium Mines, and various other investments. In 1999, he expanded his investments to China as well as other international markets. Mr. Jarquesy has been a consultant for venture capital firms as well as investment banking departments at small to medium sized broker dealers. Jarquesy & Company has been an active participating member of National Investment Bankers Association since 1996.

Amanda Cardinalli, Director

Amanda has been a Director of the Company since August 2007. Since 2003, she has served as the President of The Nevada Agency and Trust Company (NATCO); she has managed operations at the Company since 1995. NATCO provides trust, stock transfer and resident agent services to its corporate clients. Amanda is a graduate of Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia.

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AMERICA WEST RESOURCES APPOINTS DAN BAKER AS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

***Alexander Walker III to Remain Chairman of the Board and Active
Senior Advisor to the Management Team***

SALT LAKE CITY, UT – (PR NEWswire) – July 11, 2008 – America West Resources, Inc. (OTCBB:AWSR), a domestic coal producer with mining operations in Central Utah, today announced that Dan Baker, current Chief Operating Officer of the Company, has been appointed by the Board of Directors as America West's new Chief Executive Officer, replacing Alexander Walker III. Walker will continue to serve as the Chairman of the Board and remain active in the Company's day-to-day business activities as a senior advisor to the executive management team.

Commenting on Baker's appointment, Walker stated, "Given Dan's deep industry experience, exemplary management style and notoriety as an executive in the coal industry, we are very pleased to entrust him with the responsibility of leading America West Resources as our new Chief Executive Officer. Dan has been the driving force behind turning around our Horizon mining operations, expanding our reserve base and cultivating long-term relationships in the industry for our Company. For all of these reasons, and more, he is the ideal choice to become our new CEO."

Prior to his promotion to CEO, Baker has served as the Company's Chief Operating Officer since August 2007. He began his business career in mining as a laborer in 1969 following an extended tour of duty with the United States Army in Vietnam. Baker has earned significant mining tactical expertise serving as a longwall foreman, senior mining engineer, longwall superintendent and manager of underground operations while working for United States Steel Corporation, Kaiser Steel Corporation, Braztah Corporation, Utah Power and Light Company, Emery Mining Corporation and Kaiser Coal Corporation.

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"I feel very privileged to be assuming the helm of America West Resources and look forward to working with Alex, the Board and our talented management team to optimize our Company's tremendous growth potential," noted Baker.

About America West Resources, Inc.

Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, America West Resources, Inc. is an established domestic coal producer focused on the mining of clean and compliant (low-sulfur) coal and its sale primarily to U.S. utility companies for use in generating electricity. Since 2003, the Company has extracted over 1.4 million tons of coal from its owned and operated Horizon Coal Mine based in Central Utah. For more information, please visit www.americacoal.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Please refer to the Company's Form 10-KSB and other filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for additional information regarding risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risk factors listed from time to time in such SEC reports. Copies of these filings are available through the SEC's electronic data gathering analysis and retrieval system (EDGAR) at www.sec.gov.

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